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FOR A VEHICLE)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A roll connector structure for a vehicle including a stator side casing which is fixed to a steering column, a rotor side casing which is mounted to the stator side casing and rotates integrally with the steering wheel, and a cable which is accommodated between the stator side casing and the rotor side casing in a state of being wound in a spiral manner, wherein at least one steering switch is electrically connected to the rotor side casing without wiring.